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deaths) in the week in question, 18 cases (18 deaths) occurred in Musseib; 11 fresh cases (15 deaths) in Diarbekir; 11 cases (7 deaths) in Latakieh; 1 case (1 death) in Mossul, and 1 case (1 death) in Inebe.

Death rate of Berlin and other cities.

The death rate of Berlin for the week ended January 2 was lower than it was during the preceding five weeks, amounting, calculated on the year, to 14.8 per 1,000 of the population, and was thus also considerably lower than the corresponding week of last year, in which it amounted to 17.7 per 1,000. Of the large cities of Germany, only Hanover, Cassel, and Charlottenburg (with 13.1) showed more favorable figures than Berlin, the death rate of the following towns being considerably higher than that of this city, namely: Schöneberg (with 15.6), Rixdorf (with 18.6), Dresden, Leipzig, Frankfort-on-the-Main, Hamburg, Stuttgart, Cologne, Munich, Nuremberg, Brunswick, Breslau, as well as London, Paris, and Vienna. The decrease in the number of deaths was confined exclusively to children in the first year of life, a slight increase being noticed among the higher age classes. The mortality rate among infants fell from 4.4 per year and mille to 3.6, less than the half of Munich and Breslau, and also lower than in Hamburg and Leipzig. There was an abatement in acute diseases of the intestines, which caused 25 deaths. Acute diseases of the respiratory organs showed an increase, claiming 60 victims (4 deaths from influenza). There was a considerable increase in the number of deaths from phthisis pulmonalis, which this week amounted to 86. Thirty-five persons died of cancer; diphtheria claimed 11 victims. There were also registered 10 deaths from scarlet fever and 2 deaths from measles. Finally 13 persons died by violence.

Immigrants rejected at control stations, German frontier.

The agents of the North German Lloyd Steamship Company forward the following: Number of immigrants rejected at control stations on German frontier and Bremen on account of disease, 2,196.

HAWAII.

Quarantine transactions.

Chief Quarantine Officer Cofer reports, January 16, as follows:

Quarantine transactions in the Hawaiian Islands for the month of December, 1903:

PORT OF HONOLULU.

(Incoming quarantine.)

Steam vessels inspected and passed	31
Crew on steam vessels	6,301
Passengers on steam vessels	3,963
Sailing vessels inspected and passed	14
Crew on sailing vessels	200
Passengers on sailing vessels	13
Sick in detention from last month	0
Detention from last month	0
Sick in detention for this month	0